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Coming Events

Come to the Nightingale Turkey Shoot on December 22nd, and get a cheap Xmas dinner. Entrance free to help build the annex at the hall. Debate and white drive at the hall on 19th. New Year's Eve Dance.

Spectators! Big Turkey Shoot at Cheadle school on December 11th, commencing at 1 p.m. prompt. Turkey as big as swiches, and lots of 'em. Local ladies providing the rats, and they know how. Get there, even if you have to leave home the night before. For full details see H. Groves, O. Fraser, M. Barber or F. J. Dunn.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

The amazing story entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine" which appeared in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has caused widespread speculation as to the identity of this young and beautiful woman, who by her heroic, self-sacrificing and abundant traits and astounding courage in the face of unmeasurable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a great Empire.

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed fortunate, because it is now announced that the publishers have obtained a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine," and a reproduction in the original colors, size 18 x 24 inches, will be sent free to all subscribers, new and renewals, who remit in time.

With this beautiful and inspiring picture added to the extraordinary value of that great national paper and home journal, it is the bargain of a lifetime. The subscription of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only \$2.00 a year.

Irricana News

A number of the local ladies, aided by some to be desired on Tuesday night, to attend a supper and concert instigated by the ladies' aid of the school. The large hall at the present little town was well filled with local enthusiasts of a good cause. Mrs. Wayne Smith, who acted as chairman, spoke at length of the good work being attained by the aid, and the receipts of articles disposed of at the sale of work, etc., was most gratifying indeed.

Mrs. J. V. McEachern has been very busy for the past week. Dr. P. Fowler and Nurse Park are in attendance.

Bill Cook has rented the livery barn at the school, for the winter months. Mr. Cook's many friends wish him good success, and a hot race in the spring.

Donald Horne, whose horse ranch was almost devastated by prairie fire, desires to thank the numerous well-wishers who have contributed help with the loss. Mr. Horne regrets that it is unable to thank those who have helped personally, and has asked us to convey his appreciation through the press.

Mrs. Edith McAlpine, nee Edith Gould, was visiting her parents in Irricana during the week.

Jack Elliott, son of the beautiful Billie, is visiting in the neighborhood. Mr. Elliott has disposed of his land at Kilsnoy, and we believe, has an excellent eye for the fertile lands around Irricana.

The local horticulturists, who are on Stock Hill, should have the courage of their own conviction, to see the least. Several times while visiting in the rear of their residences we stubbed our toe on discarded supplies, displaying names of fine old Scottish clans. About the centre of the field we observed a huge pile of vegetables. Naturally we presumed the owner to be passionately fond of his greens.

Meers Kenick and Burns have successfully disposed of a car of malt barley to a Calgary brewery.

I'm a man of very few words, shake hands. I'm a married man too.

Mrs. Roy Smith is visiting relatives in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Pat Henry, our eminent bank manager, and par excellence, in collecting bank loans before grocery bills, has been observed a huge pile of bills to join Mr. Henry and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith returned to Calgary on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Hollister, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, preached to a large and appreciative congregation on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the people of the Strathmore, Standard, and Rockyford districts, that I have selected the agency of the London Life Insurance Company, and will hereafter transact a Life Insurance business.

The Company was established in 1874, and is one of the oldest and best managed companies in Canada, offering exceptional benefits to the public. A number of the prominent men of the district have investigated and purchased policies with me. Hoping to be favored with your business, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. B. HORTON,
Standard, Alta.

Carseland Notes

The new stovekeepers, taking W. L. Brown's stock of goods, are reported to have said they could fill all the buildings on Main Street with goods, and they expect to develop a real live country store business. They have certainly chosen a good locality, and have the well-wishes of the community.

Jeff Hanson is riding in the Ford Coupe these days. Marie thinks it is just great—no size in cold weather.

The place in the new school house next Friday night should be well attended, as the proceeds are to go for much needed extras for the building. Many of the well will be required before the building will be well equipped for amusement purposes.

The P. H. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the church.

The East-Calgary U.F.A. District Association, convention held in Calgary last Friday, was well attended from Carseland, and every one left themselves well paid for the time, as they heard our excellent speaker, one of the leading men of Alberta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, of Calgary, last Thursday, a son.

A whole round of folks from here were in Calgary last Friday and Saturday.

Now that the event has actually taken place, the folks will really miss W. L. Brown, and every one left themselves well paid for the time, as they heard our excellent speaker, one of the leading men of Alberta.

Mr. Jim Nelson was in Calgary last week, having dental work done.

Phil Dick, Jr., was operated on last week for appendicitis. Last report is that he was getting along fine.

Don Butcher hailed Mrs. Kennebec to Calgary in his truck. They were weighed a little over two hours after leaving.

Many of the U.F.A. members were hauling coal last week, bought by the local U.F.A., and delivered by the U.F.A. agent.

Carseland will put on a local talent play some time this winter. Remembering the success of last winter's local talent play, we will be watching with interest for the announcement.

Heard over the telephone—"Hello! central, ring 1122." "Hello! Bill, that won't do. This is the express office. Ray, there is a case of books down here."

Nightingale Masquerade

A very enjoyable Masquerade Ball was held at Nightingale on Thursday, November 29, under the auspices of Nightingale U.F.W.A. Despite a snowfall that lasted all evening, there was a very large attendance. The costumes worn showed much ingenuity and cleverness, and many were beautiful. The music paraded by Merce's "Happy Three" orchestra, was all that the most fastidious could desire. A light supper was served by the ladies at midnight.

The winners were as follows: Most beautiful costume—Mrs. Thurston, as "Colonial Gentleman." Most original—Mrs. Ted Woods, as "Xmas Tree." Most original—Ed Griffiths as "Paid Up Contract Holder." Come—C. L. Gledhill, as "Cat."

Other costumes, including Indian, Shells, Charlie, Charlie, Highland Lassie, Savers, etc. Impromptu boxing bout between Sam and Dinah closed the night of amusement.

The judges were, Mrs. Rutland, Ardenode; Messrs. Miller, Rockford, and Mackenzie, Strathmore.

Wm. IRVINE SPEAKS AT ARDENODE

A well-attended meeting of Ardenode U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals was held on November 21, following a successful sale of work arranged by the ladies. President Goddard occupied the chair, and urged all members to concentrate in increasing the enrolment. A report of this meeting will appear in next issue.

A RECIPE

Recipe for first class tragedy: Take one reckless natural-born fool, two or three drinks of bad liquor, a fast high-powered car, streak of road well in the liquor, place in car and let go. After due time, remove from the wreckage, place in black, staid lined box, and garnish with fatters.

billed to you, and the teakling all over the floor."

Are you going to the dance in the new school house Friday night? Start thin. Everybody is going that I have talked to.

If the Farmers' Government don't watch it, there won't be any farmers' government in a little while.

Rosebud News

The "Country Fair" at the United Church was a decided success. Over 1500 being taken in, and very little expense. The Ladies Aid extend their thanks to all the kind contributors and helpers.

Leslie Campbell is in Calgary, having Chiropractic treatments.

Mrs. Gibson, teacher in Grasswood school, gave a most interesting program to the parents and friends of her pupils Wednesday. One of the most interesting features of the program was the exhibition of rapid calculation by grades IV and VI. Frank Hughes easily led the contest. Miss Gibson deserves very great praise for her work, considering she has only six pupils.

Mr. Cook, teacher of the primary room in Severn Creek School in Ill.

Mrs. Helen Gleson, of Calgary is visiting Miss Copp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers.

The turkey pool was well patronized, although not enough pictures came with the turkeys, which made hard work for a few.

Mr. Leach has started for Calgary, but will stop in Vancouver and Victoria on the way.

W. W. Brunner and L. W. Comstock, Calgary visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Stone spent a few days in Calgary recently. They had been solicited by Calgary merchants for the "Country Fair" and had wonderful success. People have been most generous with their donations for the "Country Fair" to be held in the United Church Saturday evening, December 1, and it is hoped the ladies will be able to meet the rate at the bank from the proceeds. All the local merchants but one gave in the good cause.

Dr. Ferguson, Sept. of Missions, gave a splendid sermon at the Rosebud United Church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson is not feeling very well.

Mrs. Lulu Porter, Helen and Edward, enjoyed a trip to Calgary last week, going in the car with F. W. Shultz.

Don't forget to have your turkeys in Rosebud Saturday and Monday, December 1 and 2, to be killed and shipped by the Dominion Government Duntley, and Ewe Exchanges. Give all birds at least twelve hours before bringing in.

Baintree Notes

To celebrate American Thanksgiving, Mr. J. T. Blake entertained a number of friends at a turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lamberton, Dave Longbottom, Alan McKelvie, and P. A. Milne.

Miss Mae Longbottom spent last weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Rosebud.

Miss Francis Wynne is to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, donations from the Home Grain Co., the Parish and Heintzelman Co. Ltd. in aid of the Xmas tree fund.

Spark Ping, the famous race horse, owned by the mayor, is making great strides in his training for the international race with Zee and Mr. Oren, and in a trial race the other day, won by a tall margin.

Mr. Charles County was a visitor to Calgary last Monday.

We report to report that John Kynston's bid was a splendid success. He is now under the care of Dr. Tiffin, at the Rosebud Hospital.

Mr. Pointe is building a barn on his new place north of town. We understand that Oscar Olson has rented this last season and intends to put it all in crop next spring.

The A. P. elevator, at Hamlet, is now completed and Dick Jacobs, who is the operator, will be able to handle any grain you may want to dispose of. If we can believe a recent cable from the Old Country, the Prince of Wales has completed his education. It now uses the word "sure," instead of the more dignified "of course." Ed. is a pretty bright boy, and we are willing to bet four shillings on the side, that he has also picked up a few more of our pat names so much in use around the barn.

Ben paragon, everybody. Last week we announced that the ladies of the U.F.W.A. were going to have a chicken dinner at our door, and we should have said Turkey Supper. Well, be there anyway.

According to a recent report, Mr. Crear is going to resign the leadership of the progressive party in the Federal House. If this statement is correct, the farmers of the West might as well forget their political aspirations and get back to their old home runnery. It is a pity. It will be more interesting to see just as profitable.

No doubt Tommy is a fine gentleman, and an excellent car, but when it comes to politics he should cross over to the other side of the House, and take his place beside the banker, manufacturer, and owners of the capitalists! Oh, where he rightfully belongs. His attitude on the compulsory wheat board, and other things, rendered him obnoxious to many people, and now that his plan for a voluntary pool has been realized, "The Organized Farmers of the West" of which he is the able head, will seep in the coin faster than they have ever done before.

Right here we want to state that we have a great admiration for the U.F.G., but we admire them only as a large company whose interests are for their shareholders, first, last and all the time.

Many names are advanced as to the falling off of membership in the U.F.A., but in the opinion of many people, the domination of the U.F.A. by the U.F.G. covers a great many things.

A large number of people tell us the U.F.A. is down and out, and on the verge of a total collapse. As we farmers going to allow any one organization to go to the wall? As we willing to see it die, and help bury it, or are we going to stand by it? It is the hour of bitter need. Before you quit, think it over, fellows.

The central office is not very busy in doing a little effort on our part would place it on a sound financial basis. When we are willing to dig

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GOTCH LASSIES FIND NEW HOMES AWAITING THEM IN CANADA

SHOULD the "lucky girls" on the "boat of six souls" in relation to the present day situation, be considered as "lucky" and "fortunate"?

Signs of the times show conditions to be improved in relation to the "domestic" when the above group of girls from the United States arrived at Dorchester House, Montreal, after traveling to Quebec by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montreal, to take up domestic service in Canada. The girls were literally lined up with immigrants and sent to their homes.

After the formalities of interviewing and the signing of papers, the authorities of Dorchester House quickly saw that "they have no means" as all of the group of excellent Old Country lassies found immediate employment. These approximately fifty in number and there were, were over fifty waiting homes for them. The Rev. John Chisholm, who is seen in the illustration is a prominent figure in bringing to Canada an excellent type of domestic servant, and is a promoter of the Old Country and are representative of all religious bodies. It is inevitable that all girls are placed in homes of their own religious denominations.

Grocery Dept.

JUST ARRIVED

New shipment of fresh cut mixed candied peel:

Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb. 35c

Crystallized Ginger, nice and fresh, per pound 40c

Crystallized Cherries, per pound 40c

Nice Sultana Raisins, Golden, 2 lbs. for 35c

Silver Ball Cake Candy, very effective, per bottle 20c

Fancy Coconut, Violet and Rose colors for cake decoration, per pkt. 20c

Cake Icing, Lemon, Rose and Chocolate, per pkt. 25c

Almond Paste, per pkt. 30c

Ground Sweet Almonds, tin 55c

Cluster Raisins, Spanish, 3 Crown, per pkt. 25c

Xmas Candle, per box of 48, 20c

Choice Bulk Dates, per pound 12c

Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima, 1 lb. 23c

Birds Egg Substitute, per tin 25c

Custard Powder, Monk & Glass, large tin 40c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 for 40c

Chicken Paste, Crosse & Blackwell's, per glass 25c

Bloater Paste, per glass 25c

Ball Peppercorn, Reg. 5c

2 pkts. for 5c

Pot Corn, 100% popping, 3 lbs. 25c

Gent's Furnishing

We have a miscellaneous lot of Men's and Boys' Wear, slightly damaged by water during the fire at the King Edward Hotel, and offer them at Half Price.

Boys' Wool Under-vests, Reg 95c, for 50c

Boys' Wool Helmet Caps, Reg \$1.00, for 50c

Men's Heavy Grey Sweater, Reg \$10.50 for \$5.00

Men's Cardigan Pants, Reg \$8.50 for \$3.50

Men's Lined Work Gloves, Reg. \$1.95, for 95c

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Revue is very Successful

A full house greeted the production of the Revue "Hello, Strathmore," in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last, and the members of the company, who have been rehearsing assiduously for the past two weeks, have reason to be proud of the success which greeted their efforts, both from the financial and the artistic standpoint.

The whole evening went through without a hitch, and the audience were thoroughly appreciative, and showed this by repeated applause.

The scenic effects were exceptionally good, for which much credit is due Messrs W. S. Patterson and James O'Connor, whose craftsmanship was largely responsible.

The performance opened with a song review, the principals in which were Miss M. Watson, Messrs J. A. French, B. Stoney, and L. E. Boucher, and they all sang and acted their respective parts well.

The three twins, Messrs Esther Giville, Esther Stoney, and Ruby Gray, took the audience by storm in their several numbers.

Mr. W. S. Carro, of Calgary, was the only individual on the programme not strictly home-bred, the speech in respect of Calgary, but as he is closely related to one of our citizens he could not be termed an outsider. He made quite a hit with his various comic songs and act, in which was interspersed several allusions.

Every audience has many favorites, but we cannot venture to say to which of our artists we have our "hats" at the top of our imagines. The characteristics of several of Harry's most popular songs were certainly good, both in the language and the action.

The Japanese garden scene was very pretty indeed, and the singing in this scene was especially appreciated by the audience. One part of the programme was concluded by an impromptu song by Mrs. French, in the character of a Chinese dramatist.

The musical scene which followed was well staged as to costume and scenery, and those of the audience who at one time or another have lived by the soundings sea could almost swear the scene was a real one, being aided by Messrs Joe French and Harold Wood, and Miss Watson had also a pretty display, which was heartily enjoyed. In the scene's language, by Miss Gladstone Van Tighem, was very cleverly and prettily performed.

Strathmore possesses an asset of much value since the transfer here some months ago from Calgary of Mr. C. L. Lydell, former President of the Calgary C.P.R. club, and one of Alberta's most gifted baritone. Mr. Lydell's fine voice was heard to great advantage in several songs during the course of the evening.

The grand finale was the national song, in which 100 persons received a knowledge of the various nationalities, represented by girls in the national costumes of various countries. In the scene "Land of Hope and Glory," was sung by Mr. Patrick with the whole cast as chorus.

The chorus, who appeared in various scenes and costumes, were faithfully described in the programme as the "Beauty Chorus," being strong on patriotism. The members were Messrs A. Crawford, M. E. Evans, B. Harvey, M. Lilly, V. Sanford, P. Evans, M. Fidler, A. Harvey, S. M. Margeson, S. Wright, and E. Gray. They sang very prettily, and the preparation of the costumes must have entailed on them a lot of hard work.

Mrs. Douglas French, who directed in several numbers, and appeared personally in several numbers, is entitled to great praise for the smooth way in which the various numbers fitted into each other, and for the general success of the production. The stage manager, who showed that much planning time had been devoted to the work, was Mr. J. A. French.

Too much cannot be said of the way in which the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Howard, M. B. Brown, and the orchestra, for their efforts were so amply demonstrated in all the numbers on Friday.

During the intervals bright selections were given to the Strathmore orchestra, and were much enjoyed. The orchestra also provided the music for the enjoyable dance which followed the concert.

The proceeds of the evening, less expenses, go to the Memorial Hall Building Fund, and the veterans have to thank the artists for their efforts, and the public for their attendance.

Local Holdings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon of preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 18

An amusing skit on the new 34-year land contract plan was seen at Nightingale Maquerade Hall on Thursday evening, when a very able and gentlemanly of Rip Van Winkle appeared trotted into the hall, supporting himself by a cane. His white hair, but here the legend "Paddy C.P.R. Contract Holder," and on the back and front of his coat were painted the details of the amortization plan, a striking combination of dollar signs and numerals. Needless to say, he won a prize. The costume was entirely home-made, even the beard being taken from the tail of a white horse.

Geo. Thorton appeared at the maquerade as McDouglough, but some one told him he looked like the devil, so he doffed the costume before the time of judging.

In Friday's issue of the Calgary "Allerton" appears a clever and humorous article by Bert Hutton, describing a country auction sale. The description of the auctioneer Mr. Laxell very accurately, and altogether it is a fine piece of witty and descriptive writing.

Mr. Monty Plummer, of the Norway Farm, left Friday to spend the winter in Norway. He intends to return to Alberta in March. Body and his violin will be missed here this winter.

Now that winter is on, the dance season is in full swing, and every other day there is a dance in some part of the district or other. Dancing is a fine healthy exercise and it certainly promotes sociability. Life would be a drab affair on these northern prairie if it was not for our home-made amusements.

Some Strathmore boys who were out to Nightingale Maquerade on Thursday last, had to wait about seven miles of the way back home, owing to the snow falling down, some three or four in the morning. Nothing daunted, however, some of them were out to the dance in the Memorial Hall the following evening.

A boys' hockey league is in progress of organization among the Strathmore boys. It is expected that four teams will be organized. This is good for the boys, and it will bring out the good hockey material of the future. It is expected that the League will be organized next week.

Strathmore Oddfellows are holding an invitation ball in the Memorial Hall on December 14, and the brethren are bending all their efforts to ensure its success.

Several Turkey Shoots are coming off shortly. One will be held at Glencairn School on December 14th.

The committee in charge of the preliminaries of organizing the "Strathmore Social Club" have adopted as the motto of the club, "Sociability," and it is a motto hard to beat if lived up to.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James, of Ardenne announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Joy, to Mr. Norman Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scherer, Strathmore. Wedding to take place this month.

Mrs. L. M. Dewitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wertheberger, Estevale, returning last week.

We understand that Strathmore Curling rink have notified their full complement of sixty-four members. All that is wanted is the ice.

Though the skating rink and curling rink has been flooded several times, the weather has been too warm, and conditions to make ice, and more flooding will be necessary. The flooding apparatus, with pipe line from the lake, has been very satisfactorily in its initial tests, and is a big saving of time and labor over last year's method.

Another edition of "Hello, Strathmore," will appear next issue.

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A MORNING PRAYER—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10.

December 5

BETTER THAN RUBIES—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye shall find life eternal: and they are they which testify of me—John 5:29.

December 6

WHY NOT?—O ye simple, understand wisdom; and ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.—Proverbs 8:5

December 7

HOW TO GAIN ALL—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

December 8

OMNIPOTENT HELP—The Lord is my deliverer.—2 Samuel 22:2.

December 9

GLADNESS AND SINGING—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.—Psalm 100:2.

December 10

GLADNESS IN SERVICE—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2-4.

December 11

THE GOODNESS OF GOD—Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21

DODGE BROTHERS CARS WELL KNOWN FOR LONG LIFE

Dodge Brothers motor cars are favorably known throughout the world for many important advantages but are probably best known for their ability to give satisfactory service over a long period of years—for a period of life beyond that commonly allotted to a motor car. Ninety-four per cent. of the cars that have been manufactured by this company are still in operation, day by day, in all parts of the country.

One of the most notable examples of the long life and durability of Dodge Brothers cars is found in Car No. 12, the first Dodge Brothers car shipped to the Pacific Coast, arriving there in December, 1911. No. 12 was displayed in San Francisco and Oakland, used as a demonstrator and eventually sold. Recently it was in the possession of a rancher near Santa Rosa, who used it in his work daily. He refused to sell it until, last Friday traded it in on a new car. At the present time it has been run approximately 175,000 miles.

There was recently displayed in a house in Buchanan, Kansas, a Dodge Brothers car sold in December, 1911. Its speedometer now shows a mileage of 224,000 miles, and the car is in constant daily use.

Dodge Brothers produce the most important instances, such as the above, of the durability and unusually long life of their cars.

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We meet competition on price, speed, and quality, and knowing local conditions, can ensure accuracy.

Rockyford Locals

The Ladies' Aid, of the Union Church, are holding a bazaar in the basement of the church on December 18. Afternoon tea will be served, and a chicken supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the evening there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. H. H. Hines, Calgary, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, entitled "Here and There in Europe." Everybody is invited to the bazaar and lecture, and the other events of the day.

Work on Rockyford's new slaughter plant is now well under way. The plan number has been including in the general art at Rockyford since the week-end.

Mr. D. Christensen, from Marshall, Sask., has been re-elected as assessor last week.

Tom McRobbie leaves this week on a visit to the old country.

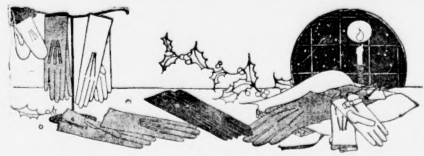
Ladies of Rockyford last Thursday afternoon met at the home of Mrs. Gillingham, for the purpose of organizing a club. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. Langlois, President; Mrs. D. R. Poole, Vice-president; Mrs. J. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. M. E. 175a, Secretary. The object of the Association is community interest, and all ladies are invited to join.

The Municipal Council of Grasswood met last Saturday. A report of the proceedings has not yet been received, but will be published in next issue.

A nomination meeting was held on Monday evening when a number of candidates were nominated for the village council. These are: C. H. Wabert, F. H. Hunter, A. Sengster, J. McRobbie, and L. L. Pothole. The election will take place next Monday. The attendance at the nomination meeting was not as large as it should have been.

A big number of Rockyfordites attended the Rothmans dance last Friday. Another dance will take place there on the 14th.

BIG RANCH CHANGES HANDS
The Keith Sugar Co. of St. Louis City has purchased the entire holdings of Ray Keith, the well-known rancher of southern Alberta. The deal includes one ranch of 10,000 acres. The big sugar company plan to carry this development of the property.



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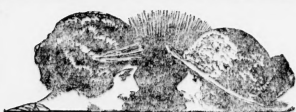
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WOMEN TALK

Standard News

Mr. Alfred Peterson, of Hinton, was a weekend visitor in Standard.

Countess Kelly and Lillian attended a service in Rockford on Monday last.

John Phillips, of Chatham, was in Standard a couple of days last week discussing the new quarter for the new Chevrolet car.

A large number of Miss Edna Jones' friends were in attendance at her house, on November 20th, to celebrate her birthday.

A car, loaded with flour, was spotted at the warehouse of the U.S.A. a few days ago at 1:30 p.m., and picked up again by the returning freight, at 5 p.m., loaded with wheat. Agent Peterson, and assistant, Charlie, challenge anyone to beat this, and we are quite prepared to admit that it takes some beating.

Miss B. Francis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Finley, at Chinook.

Sale bills are out for auctioneers at the farms of F. C. Nelson, Fred P. Nelson, Lars Wilson and B. Vandergrift.

Mr. Chris. Christensen has lumber on the ground, in preparation for the erection of a new barn, to replace the one burned a couple of weeks ago.

Councillor Chris. Andersen is away to Billingham, Wash., looking over his interests there.

Mr. Victor Petersen, and son, Neils, Mrs. Corolla and baby, were passengers on Saturday's train, enroute to Denmark for a visit for several months.

Mr. H. W. Larsen was unfortunate in losing his fine garage, pump house and wind-mill on Saturday afternoon, when fire broke out as a result of a lighted match falling on the floor, which was soaked with oil. Luckily at the time, the wind was not blowing, or it would have been almost impossible to save the barn, and big stacks of green feed, only a few feet from where the fire started.



The STRATHMORE JEWELLERY Store The Gift Shop

I take great pleasure in announcing that I am better prepared this year than any previous year, to solve the gift question for you. I have added many beautiful lines, especially suitable for Christmas gifts, and it will be a pleasure to show you any goods you wish to inspect.

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Mr. Hans C. Mathen has been in Winnipeg during the past week, attending the annual convention of the U.G.G.

Probably in no other two weeks in the history of Standard has there been so much grain harvested, as has gone over the scales since Nov. 15th. The supply of ears has been good, and it is estimated that approximately half a million bushels have already been loaded into cars at this station.

Mr. R. C. Glaze, of the Imperial Oil Limited, was in the district a couple of days last week, calling on tractor owners with reference to their requirements for next season.

Miss Nellie Drydale left on Monday for Rochester, Minn., for a few weeks' visit.

EXTRACTING OIL FROM TAR SANDS

Methods in use in Europe for the extraction of oil from tar sands, may be applied to the tar sand deposits in Alberta. These methods have been reported upon to the department of the interior at Ottawa, by Dr. Campbell, who states that the methods used in France and Germany have been applied profitably.

Auto Licences Increase 64 per cent

NEW GAS WELL

Another gas well, with production of 8,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours, has been brought in by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. in the vicinity of Foreman, in Southern Alberta.

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All Returned Men are
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Slats' Diary

Friday—I guess I showed you and Ann
Monday up tonight when they go to an
outing on what a little
Adelbert was a man this
pa is with with the
the paper. And now she
that a man who
concludes that kind of
is a Mollie. That
I concluded that kind of
Adelbert is one with
reads all the ads in a
magazine. And they
when the Reporter
on the question even af-
ter all that.

Monday—I have an
advice to give a reader
removes with the cards and she told me
that if he lived long enough he would
be very famous. After she had read
himself as a thinking and they had
ways to us. I wonder what she meant.
I would be famous for it if I lived long
enough. And she replied and said, "You
year old one I guess. Then you must
go on to bed for spite. When I write
Giggled."

Monday—I was going to be a
man with Pats in his house. I was
with quite a nice Sunday school
but I was not at all to be for social
reasons. I said it was from me
in a hunting on Sunday as they say
it was vs. the law and I said get
stayed and died. Then he said that
Fanny don't fool with anyone but then
because they are a dangerous race
time and you either get drowned or
fall into love.

Monday—They weren't any show
in my room today. It is reported that
a mouse bit the foot in one of the
chairs and she said it was not
before she found it out. And some
people says that mice aren't good for
nothing.

Monday—Pa was sitting over
at the shop today and was
told she and she expected he had not
for the winter to be a vet.

Monday—Ann Emily is very well
and all ways willing to help
people with needs. To also pa
was reading where every time the clock
runs out and then Ann Emily
the clock and then to the
the clock in Washington to pass the
to stop all the clocks for a while.

Monday—Ann Emily finished the
Turkey for her dinner but she cut
out out some as because it was not
per Turkey. I guess it tasted bad
and said, "The Turkey is not."

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money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

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on track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are in
cents supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Bank of Montreal.

Track	No.	Price
No. 1	35	72
No. 2	46	72
No. 3	64	72
2 C.W.	21	72
2 C.W.	21	72
No. 1 Feed	22	72
No. 1 Feed	22	72
No. 1	120	72
No. 1	1.66	72
No. 1	21	72
No. 1 Feed	21	72
No. 1 Feed	21	72
No. 1 C.W.	44	72
Ref.	40	72

RHODES SCHOLAR
The Alberta Rhodes Scholar for
1924, has been selected in the per-
son of John M. Cassels, of Calgary,
who is attending the Alberta Univer-
sity. Mr. Cassels will now spend the
next three years at Oxford.

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Don't fail to see our
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W. G. WAY,
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Strathmore, Alberta.

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Notice is hereby given under Section
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(Municipalities) that One Day
Mare, white, white hind feet,
and in foal, branded right
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down into the old oval and give
enough to support our own case
on having to accept a yearly don-
tion, or bribe from the U.G.G. When
we can tell the said Laid Co. in plain
unadorned language to keep out
and mind their own jammed business,
then and not then, will a greater
and more vigorous U.F.A. rise on the
shores of the old.

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